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A big crop of mangoes will soon be ripening here.

C. M. McWilliams visited Zolfo on business, Monday.

Watermelons are becoming plentiful in the local market.

Employees of the Coast Line were saddened by a visit of the pay train Tuesday.

Mrs. Jas. K. McClelland has returned from a visit to her former home in Eustis.

Pastor Sistrunk of the Methodist church, spent Monday in Arcadia.

Mrs. L. F. McClelland of Lisbon, is enjoying a visit to her son, Jas. K. McClelland, in this city.

Mrs. W. R. Collins of Fort Myers, came up last week for a short visit to her daughter, Mrs. M. W. Sturdy.

S. N. Cornwall of the Cornwall Construction Company made a brief business visit to Tampa, Tuesday.

E. Brubaker, who recently returned home to Robinson, Ill., after some months spent pleasantly here, writing to Mrs. J. C. Johns of the Travelers' Hotel, sends greetings to all inquiring friends.

Monday's Arcadia News:—B. Vance, business manager of the DeSoto County News, spent yesterday in Punta Gorda as the guest of County Commissioner William Whitten.

Dr. G. Cochran had in town Friday from the garden at his home place in LaVilla a specimen of fine celery grown without fertilizer and during the dry season. It was unbleached, yet the whitest and tenderest we have ever seen.

Monday's Arcadia News:—R. C. Blount, prosperous merchant and insurance agent of Punta Gorda, was a business visitor to Arcadia Friday and Saturday. While here he was a guest of the Arcadia House.

Judge Geo. H. Barnes, who spent last winter here, writes interestingly to Mrs. Johns of the Travelers' hotel from Pierce, Col., where he was sojourning for a time, before going to some fishing resort in Wisconsin and expresses the hope that he may join the Sunshine Club here again next winter. He sent some fine kodak views of scenes on fishing trips he made down the coast, when he caught many big sharks and other fish.

## Local and Personal

### Happenings of Interest

Primary election one week from next Tuesday.

H. M. Reid visited the county capital on business, Tuesday.

Dr. G. S. Honeywell was a visitor to Arcadia, Tuesday.

No. 666 will cure Malaria or Bilious Fever. It kills the germs. (adv.) 18-20.

Mrs. G. J. L. Smith has returned from her old home in Kansas City, Mo.

The bath house and pavilion is about the most popular place in Punta Gorda these days.

Rub-My-Tism—Antiseptic, Anodyne—Kills pain, stops putrefaction. (adv.) 8t-20.

Mrs. H. M. Reid went up to Orlando Tuesday, to visit her daughter, Miss Josephine Reid, at The Cathedral School.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Hewitt, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Sikes and Mrs. A. P. Jordan enjoyed a trip to Arcadia and back, Sunday afternoon, in Mr. Hewitt's big car.

Attorney Victor H. Knight of the Hillsborough county bar, was over from Tampa, Tuesday to Wednesday visiting his mother, Mrs. S. E. Knight, at Charlotte Harbor and mingling with friends in this city.

Principal B. J. Baker of the local public school for colored children closed another successful term last week and, on Tuesday, left for Live Oak where he will teach during the summer, returning here in the fall.

In talking about eradication of ticks, Geo. E. Bryant says if the cattlemen will have artesian wells like these we have at Punta Gorda, where the cattle can drink the sulphur water that will be supplied, the tick will be eliminated. He brought his cows down here from Bowling Green, when they were full of ticks, and within a few weeks after drinking Punta Gorda artesian water they were free of the ticks.

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Dr. E. K. Whidden left Monday morning for Gallipolis, O., where he will be one of the surgeons in the Ohio Hospital for Epileptics, a position in which he will gain valuable experience and further post himself on the late methods and practices of his profession.

Forecast for the Week Beginning Sunday, May 21, 1916

South Atlantic and East Gulf States.—The weather will be fair with moderate temperatures the first half of the week. During the latter half the weather will be warm with local showers.—E. H. BOWIE, Forecaster.

### Paradise Regained

There will be a religious lecture given in the Dixie Theatre next Sunday evening, May 28th, 7:30 o'clock, by F. W. Plaenker, L. L. B. member of the Baltimore bar, on the subject, "Thy Kingdom Come."

The lecture will be given under the auspices of the Punta Gorda Associated Bible Students. Considering the character of present events and the special interest as to the final outcome, we are sure this lecture will be interesting. Every body invited. Seats free, No collection. (adv.)

### Would You Avoid Red Bugs

The first lap of the annual scratch is scheduled to begin soon after you make the first trip to the blackberry patch. Although the Bureau of Crop Estimates has not reported the acreage of red bugs this year, a personal exposition will convince anyone that the crop is plentiful. This is one crop with which no problems of distribution are connected, as a self-conducted tour among the habitations of this sociable organism will prove.

J. R. Watson, entomologist to the University of Florida Experiment Station, suggests the following precautions for those who are wont to wander through neglected fields, briar patches, shrubbery and weeds. A bath in hot water containing plenty of soap or salt, after one has visited the foregoing haunts of red bugs, will rid him of their company. Probably the best method is to dust flowers of sulfur in the stockings, around the belt and on other parts of the body or clothing which are apt to collect red bugs. Naphthalene may be used instead of sulfur.

Itching may be relieved by application of ammonia, soda, a 6 per cent. solution of formalin, alcohol, camphor, or peppermint to the swollen places. Red bugs do not stay on human beings long because man is not their natural host. Those who are unaccustomed to entertaining them need not be alarmed at the first attack. Eventually they will not demand so much attention.

### Vote Second Choice

In the matter of selecting the important officials, such as United States Senator and Governor, it is the duty, as it is the privilege, of every elector, to vote for both his first and second choice. By so doing no voter will hurt the chance of the candidate of his preference. Vote for the man you consider best fitted for the position as your first choice; you have then done all that lies in your power to elect him. Then cast your vote for the next best man—the man for whom you would vote if your candidate were not running. You do not help your candidate by "single-shotting;" you do not hurt him by indicating your preference, as among the other candidates, by a second choice vote.—Lakeland Telegram.

### Rumor Denied

The report taken last week from the Arcadia News of a local case tried in circuit court contained the statement that it was rumored the jury stood five for conviction and one for acquittal. Information now is defendants' attorneys deny that this rumor had any foundation, saying that the more reliable report is that the jury stood four to two for acquittal.

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Lake City Citizen-Reporter:—So far as we have been able to judge of the qualifications of the various candidates for Governor, we have concluded that W. V. Knott is the most practical and safest man in the race. He has not paraded himself before the public as supporting this or that "catch-vote" proposition, but states his position frankly for measures which when properly enforced will redound to the good of Florida. Voters of Columbia county could all safely cast a vote for Knott.